



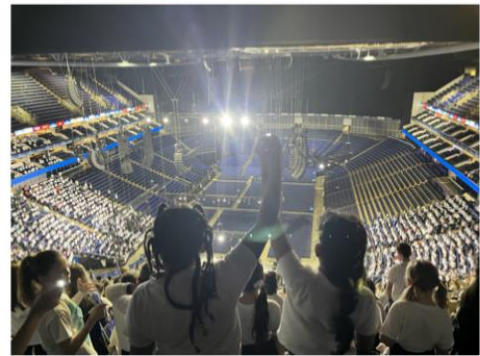
Dear Parents/Carers, students and staff,

Welcome to this week's newsletter – another fantastic week at Arthur Bugler! Read on to find out more!

Young Voices at the O2 – School choir! I am thrilled to share some exciting news from last Friday, where our school choir had the incredible opportunity to be part of the Young Voices choir at the prestigious O2 Arena. This event, boasting the world's largest children's choir (8,000 children), was a remarkable experience for all involved.

Despite a long day that saw us returning at 11 pm, the enthusiasm and energy of our young performers never wavered. Their dedication and talent were on full display, making us immensely proud of the way they represented ABP at this incredible event.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents, families, and staff who attended the event, providing crucial support and encouragement. Your presence undoubtedly added to the joy and success of the evening. A special 'thank-you' to Mrs. Cooper for organising the trip and making dreams come true.



Grandparents' Day (Tuesday & Wednesday): A big thank you to all the grandparents who made the 'Grandparents' afternoons' such a special event this week. We were delighted to host over 300 grandparents over two fantastic days, and their presence added so much joy to our school.

Every year group did an amazing job entertaining our guests, creating memories that will undoubtedly last a lifetime. It was heartwarming to witness the connections between generations and see the smiles on everyone's faces.

We want to express our thanks to Mrs. Smith for her dedicated work in making this event possible. Her commitment and hard work did not go unnoticed, and we appreciate her efforts in ensuring the success of these afternoons.



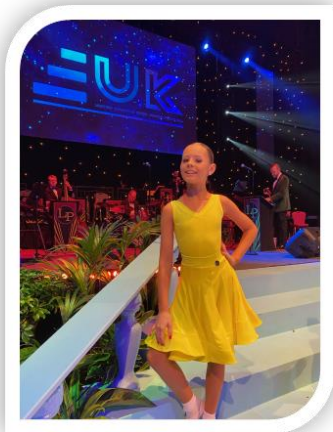
Year 6 trip – Imperial War Museum (London): On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of joining year 6 on their school trip to the Imperial War Museum. The day was nothing short of fantastic, as our students immersed themselves in a rich learning experience focused on the historical events of World War I and World War II. The Imperial War Museum provided an invaluable opportunity for our young learners to engage with history firsthand, deepening their understanding of the global conflicts that have shaped our world.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the incredible helpers who generously dedicated their time and support to make this trip possible. Your commitment to our students' education is truly commendable, and we are grateful for the positive impact you've had on their learning journey.

A special thank you goes to the year 6 team for their superb organisation and planning. Your efforts ensured that this curriculum-enhancing trip was not only educational but also an unforgettable experience for our students. We believe that experiences like these play a crucial role in shaping well-rounded individuals, and we look forward to witnessing the positive effects of this trip reflected in the students' future work and endeavors.



Congratulations to: Lily-June! We are thrilled to share some fantastic news about one of our own - Lily-June! Last weekend, she showcased her incredible talent and passion for dance at the UK Open Ballroom and Latin Championships, competing in the solo sections against participants from around the globe, including China, USA, Italy, and many more.



Lily-June's dedication and hard work truly paid off as she reached the quarter-finals in the Latin Open 4 Dance category—an outstanding accomplishment! This achievement not only reflects her skill and talent but also demonstrates her ability to shine on an international stage.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Lily-June for her remarkable performance and wish her continued success in her future endeavours. Her passion for dance is truly inspiring, and we look forward to cheering her on in all her future competitions.

Safeguarding: Thurrock Foodbank: Thurrock Foodbank is a local charity helping people in need. Arthur Bugler are proud to have a working partnership with them in order to support our community.

Whether you have a loss of income, bills increasing or are finding times challenging, WE CAN HELP!

Please contact the school office or email info@thurrock.foodbank.org.uk if you would like to access the service.

Half-term activities: If you would like to find out about half-term activities/clubs in our local area, please visit the school office!

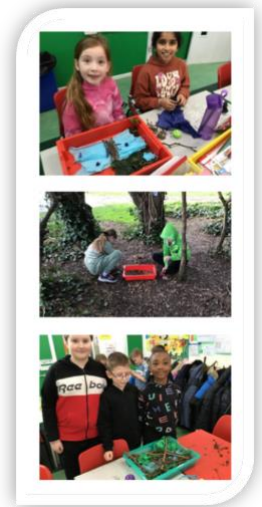



And lastly – Year 4 ‘Wow’ starter: Our young explorers embarked on a fascinating journey by creating natural landscapes in trays. The creativity and attention to detail were truly impressive as they brought these miniature worlds to life.


Adding an adventurous twist to their learning, our Year 4s took on orienteering challenges on the field, armed with compasses. It was a joy to watch them navigate through the outdoor terrain, demonstrating not only their ability to use compasses effectively but also their teamwork and problem-solving skills.

We are thrilled to see our Year 4 students engaged and enthusiastic about their learning experiences. The wow starter has set the stage for an exciting term ahead, where they will continue to explore, discover, and learn together.

Yours sincerely,
Mr R Turner
Headteacher



	This week the Attendance Trophies have been awarded to			
	Lower School	Class 3	97.42	%
	Upper School	Class 11	97.33	%
	Whole School		91.33	%
Congratulations to all classes				

	<p>Safeguarding Concerns</p> <p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.</p>
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LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK

Choir Letter – Session Cancellation Monday 29.1.24

Dates for your Diary

January 2024	
Thursday 4 th January	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 5 th January	INSET Trust Conference Day – school closed
Monday 8 th January	Children return to school
w/c 15 th January	Aspirations Week
23/24 th January	Grandparents' day
w/c 29 th January	Multicultural week (rescheduled for the Summer Term)
February 2024	
w/c 12 th February	Safety week
Friday 16 th February	Last day of half term
w/c 19th February	Half term
Monday 26 th February	Children return to school
March 2024	
w/c 4 th March	Reading and writing week
w/c 4 th March	Sponsored read
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day – dress up
Monday 11 th March	Early Years Mother's Day celebration 1.30pm
w/c 11 th March	Science Week
Wednesday 13 th March	SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Tuesday 26 th March	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm

Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
<u>April 2024</u>	
w/c 1 st April	Easter Holidays
w/c 8 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15 th April	Children return to school
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th April	Year 5 Isle of Wight Residential
<u>May 2024</u>	
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
w/c 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (no holidays)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
w/c 27 th May	Half term
<u>June 2024</u>	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school
w/c 3 rd June	Maths Week
Monday 17 th June	Early Years Father's Day celebration (time tbc)
w/c 17 th June	Sport, Health and Fitness Week
Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th June	Y6 SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Wednesday 26 th June	SEND parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm)
Wednesday 26 th - Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Mersea residential
<u>July 2024</u>	
w/c 1 st July	Transition week (tbc)
Friday 12 th July	Summer Term Reports to parents